



# MASCOT

22nd June 2017

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,  
Its two weeks until the end of term and students have been engaged in Matariki Celebrations. Groups have been making Paraoa Parai (Yummy, thank you), Harakeke art, studying myths & legends and playing traditional Maori games. Matariki celebrations will continue over the next two weeks.

## TE KOTAHITANGA GROUPS—

Every Friday, all students get together in groups to focus learning in areas of technology, advertising, media, enviro, grounds, nutrition etc. This week we are reporting on the IT Group.

## IT Group—Run by Jenny Donald, IT technician.

In the first weeks we wrote stories about ourselves and learned to format our documents by adding borders, changing font size and style. We also looked at other features in Word. Next we learnt about how to look after our computers and equipment.



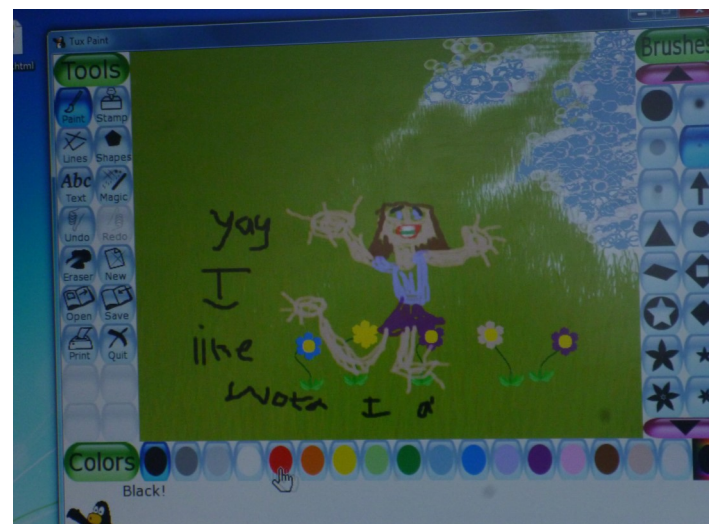
## Coming Events

### June

- 23rd - Coupland Order Pick up 2-4
- 25th - Matariki Begins
- 29th - Student Council Sports Day

### July

- 5th - Book Character Day
- 7th - Last Day Term 2
- 24th - First Day Term 3



# Celebrating Success in Our School!

The following children have been acknowledged for their outstanding behaviour in school.

## CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Bianca Hills Rm 7  
Rylee Thorburn Rm 11

## POSITIVE PLAYGROUND

Carbon Te Moananui Rm 11  
Clayton Williams-Oka Rm 8  
Isla McIntyre Rm 9

## NETBALL DRAW— SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

### Round 1—9am

Court 1 Intermediate - Miller Avenue vs Paeroa Central

Court 5 Juniors - Miller Avenue vs Netherton

### Round 2—9.50am

Court 2 Seniors - Miller Avenue vs TK Combined

## PAEROA LIBRARY VISITS

Yesterday Room 9 went for a walk to the NEW town library.

Tumai was impressed with how BIG it was, it had lots of space to lie down and read. Cordae thinks it was very flash because it was new. Mrs B read us 2 books with silly voices, which made Isla giggle. Ruby H was super organised and brought her very own library card so she got to get out 2 books. Lots of us got super excited when we found the Non-Fiction books because they are books you can learn lots of exciting things from. Khayden was super impressive when he explained to the class how the pretty lights outside worked, they are sparkly yellow when it goes dark. It was a very busy and exciting morning!

Room 8 enjoyed the library visit and especially enjoyed the space for junior readers.



Getting our teeth into a good book



Reading with friends



Great books at the library



Enjoying a quiet read



Reading about Matariki



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## Public Notices

**FRIDAY NIGHT FRIENDZY** is on this week. This is a great way for children to have fun and socialise in a safe environment. A hot meal is also provided so come along for a fun evening with friends. - Thanks, Jagar & Chrissy (07)862 9129.

### Pārāwai School Golden Jubilee

We warmly invite all past pupils, staff, BOT, PTA and parents to join us in celebrating 50 years of education at Parawai Primary School on Friday 27th October and Saturday 28th October 2017. For a registration form or more information please phone 07 8688117 or email [administration@parawai.school.nz](mailto:administration@parawai.school.nz).



The Kaihere, Waihi and Paeroa Pippins, Brownies and Guides recently met up for a joint Camping Experience, The theme was "Free Being Me" which is a WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guide and Girl Scouts) initiative to help young girls realise their true potential and discover that beauty truly does come from their inner selves. The final part of this badge was to send their message to as many young girls as possible, this is what the Miller Ave girls would like others to know:

***"There is more than one way to be beautiful and don't waste your money. You are beautiful the way you are. It doesn't matter what you look like on the outside the inner beauty is what matters."***

REMEMBER, WE ARE STILL DOING THE HELL'S PIZZA READING CHALLENGE, SO VISIT MRS MCMILLAN IN THE LIBRARY TO GET YOUR PIZZA WHEEL STAMPED.



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